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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decisions mailed October 19, 2006 and July 24, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-60 of the above-referenced application. The present Notice is intended to reinstate the Appeal initiated by a Notice filed on January 19, 2007. Subsequent to filing of the Appeal Brief and to the Examiner's Answer in that appeal, prosecution was re-opened by the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on July 16, 2007 in order to have prior art considered. The Final Office Action of July 24, 2007 then issued in which the rejections were unchanged from those made previously, and that were addressed in the Appeal reinstated by this Notice.

The Commissioner is requested to apply the Appeal filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), previously paid with the Notice of January 19, 2007 to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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